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In re New National Phase Patent Application of)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 8 of the specification, please replace the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF
 THE DRAWINGS as follows:

FIG. 1 is a block diagram showing a configuration of a demodulator related
 to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIGS. 2 (A)-(C) are explanatory views showing format conversion of TMCC
 signals in a demodulator related to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIGS. 3 (A)-(H) is a timing chart provided for explanation on operation of a
 demodulator related to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 4 is a block diagram showing a configuration of a conventional
 demodulator;

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